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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE §1.116
AND EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006 and the Examiner's Interview on August 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.